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SUBJECT: EXTRACT FROM UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN UNGA
ADDRESS, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

1. THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM CALLAGHAN'S SPEECH IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

#THE UN SHOULD CONCERN ITSELF WITH THIS PROBLEM (THE
SPREAD OF ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING FACILITIES) IMMEDIATELY
AND ADD VIGOUR AND IMPETUS TO THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

"I PUT FORWARD FIVE POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION TODAY TO
CONTAIN THIS PROBLEM:"

(I) THE MEMBERS OF THE UN SHOULD SOLEMNLY AFFIRM
THAT EACH AND ALL OF THEM WILL NOT CONVERT
NUCLEAR MATERIALS FROM CIVIL USE TO MILITARY
USE;

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(II) THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION SHOULD BE REINFORCED

INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. THERE SHOULD

BE ONE SET OF RULES FOR ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD;

(III) ALL CIVIL NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE COMMON INSPECTION SYSTEM;

(IV) THE AGENCY SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSPECTION OF ENRICHMENT AND PROCESSING PLANTS, IN ADDITION TO THEIR PRESENT TASK OF SAFE-GUARDING NUCLEAR REACTORS;

(V) THE NEW SET OF COMMON RULES SHOULD BE BASED ON MONITORING NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND ACCOUNTING FOR ITS USE AT ALL STAGES THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE FUEL.

BRITAIN INTENDS TO MAKE A SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. IN THIS WAY WE SHALL FOLLOW UP THE INTENTIONS OF THE RECENT CONFERENCE ON NON-PROLIFERATION ALTHOUGH OUR PROPOSALS ARE NOT BASED ON THAT TREATY AND HAVE A WIDER PURPOSE. THEY ARE INTENDED TO GIVE PRACTICAL EXPRESSION TO THE PLEDGES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BY MANY GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY WILL NOT CONVERT NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM CIVIL TO MILITARY PURPOSES, AND I HOPE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL GIVE SUPPORT TO THEM." KISSINGER

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